

about 1,500 men, one brigade general being wounded, and the commander of one of the regiments killed.

All the artillery was abandoned, but in the afternoon, under the command of Colonel Ivanovsk, the brigade, after a hot fight, regained some of the guns, 136 remaining in the hands of the Japanese.

Russian Casualty 37,265 In Four Days' Fighting

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the fighting is proceeding today along almost the entire front. The Japanese, he says, are making satisfactory progress.

Russian Losses Heavy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the "Globe" says that Kuropatkin tried to maintain the resistance to the Japanese advancing forces at Yental, but that he was involved in the general flight.

The Russian losses in the four days of battle are estimated in this dispatch as follows: On Monday, 6,900 killed and wounded; on Tuesday, 12,750; on Wednesday, 7,615; and on Thursday, 19,000 killed and wounded.

The papers here today compare General Kuropatkin's tactics with those of Baratar at Adowa, in the disastrous Abyssinian campaign.

Two Batteries Captured.

The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that a message received in the Italian capital from Oyama's headquarters reports that the Russians have lost during one engagement in the battle of Yental two whole batteries. All the men and horses were killed by the heavy Japanese fire. The Japanese have captured nearly fifty guns.

Siege Guns Landed.

ROME, Oct. 14.—A message from Chefoo states that Admiral Togo has landed thirty-seven large siege guns to be used in the next general attack on Port Arthur.

OYAMA REPELS KUROPATKIN AT EVERY POINT OF ATTACK

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—Dispatches from Field Marshal Oyama say that the Japanese have repelled the Russians all along the line in the fighting around Yental. This is the official report.

Field Marshal Oyama, from his headquarters near Pensiho, reports that the enemy's counter attacks on Wednesday were repulsed on all sides, and a detachment was sent to Shidiatzke, eight miles north of Pensiho, to cut off the enemy's retreat.

"Columns of our right army occupied on Wednesday several eminences northeast of the Yental mines and vigorously pursued the enemy. The central army commenced operations Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning swept the enemy from the heights a few miles east of Yental, capturing two field guns and eight ammunition wagons, and while pursuing the enemy captured also eleven field guns with ammunition wagons, besides 150 prisoners.

Russians Fly in Panic.

"Our central army successfully attacked the enemy on Tuesday, twelve miles east of Yental, and during the pursuit on Wednesday one of the enemy's detachments with artillery being surrounded, became panic-stricken, while the rest retreated northward in great disorder.

"Our left army since Tuesday night continuously attacked the enemy near the railway, ten miles north of Yental. The central column of the left army, after repulsing an attack by a strong force of the enemy, occupied Latuschies, five miles northwest of Yental, Wednesday afternoon, capturing sixteen guns.

Attacks Repulsed.

"Thereupon we immediately pursued, the enemy retreating in disorder, and we captured four more guns during pursuit. The enemy twice made desperate counter attacks, but each time were repulsed with heavy losses. Our right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy near Shiliho, captured five guns and five ammunition wagons.

300,000 Russians in Battle.

Semi-official reports say that the Russian forces numbered 300,000 men and that they had 1,000 field guns.

The relaxation of the restrictions that were imposed on correspondents is very noticeable here, and for the first time during the war details of the fighting have been received while the operations were actually in progress.

Oyama Reserved.

Field Marshal Oyama's cut and dried dispatches in the early stages of the battle told little, except to those having access to the maps in possession of the general staff, his reports consisted largely of descriptions of movements from this to that position; but he reports considerable progress for the Japanese army, and encourages the hope of victory. Telegrams from the Manchurian headquarters are constantly arriving.

In the desperate counter attacks of the Russians on the Japanese left the valor of the Japanese commander. The Japanese right, it seems, has entirely shaken off the Russian turning movement, and is pursuing the enemy vigorously northward. The Russians opposing the Japanese center were in continuous retreat. Two Russian counter attacks against the center of the Japanese left were most daring, but were repulsed with immense loss to the attackers.

Think Kuropatkin Beaten.

Press correspondents profess that Kuropatkin has been decisively beaten. They say that Marshal Oyama's attack was splendidly timed. He caught the Russian commander-in-chief before he had finished making his dispositions and beat the scattered forces before they could be rallied. The Japanese Wednesday began their extreme effort to turn the Russian right.

It is, however, yet unsafe to predict the ultimate victory. It is quite unknown to what extent the Japanese are able to follow up their advantage, and it is realized that Kuropatkin may turn the tide by fresh troops or by taking advantage of favorable ground, when it is reached.

According to unofficial advice, not yet confirmed, the Russian force which was

striking at the Japanese right (Kuroki's army) near Pensiho has probably been enveloped.

A dispatch from Oku's headquarters, commanding the Japanese left, dated October 11, said that during Tuesday night the Japanese forces occupied hills held by the Russians on the right and center, the Russians retreating for a distance of three miles.

The Japanese infantry advanced to within 1,500 yards of the Russian lines at noon and defeated a fierce counter attack, almost annihilating the assaultants, who made three desperate charges. The Russian artillery was not silenced, however, despite fierce shelling and dapan.

It is affirmed in Tokyo that General Kuropatkin has been strongly re-enforced, but it is believed that the Japanese are ready as yet to again assume the offensive. It is stated that there are still five or six divisions of Russian reserves at Shabopao, midway between Yental and Mukden.

The newspapers congratulate the Japanese army upon the result of the Russian taking the offensive, and concede with those European papers which eulogize General Kuropatkin's arranged retreat. All the papers here characterize the Russian movement as a ready-made and declared political, having been inspired from St. Petersburg. The Japanese did not expect the opportunity to fight a decisive battle before the settling in of winter.

JAP AND RUSSIAN BUY IN AMERICA

Early in the Russo-Japanese war the belligerent powers showed symptoms of objecting to the activity of American manufacturers supplying the warring powers with arms, ammunition, and other supplies.

But the days of complaint are now over. The two powers vie with each other to see which can get the greater amount of equipment and supplies from the United States. The result is a condition of affairs which is especially gratifying to American manufacturers.

Makers of arms and ammunition are working overtime. Russia and Japan are buying almost their complete outfit in America. Packing houses find a ready market for products not demanded in this country. Scarcely ship leaves for the Orient which does not carry wheat or packing house products.

The wrecking of a train at Minot, N. D., which was carrying a torpedo boat the Holland Company was sending to Japan caused no international stir.

American manufacturers are selling torpedo craft to both Russia and Japan. Neither of the belligerents can complain.

It is clearly established that a vessel which does not sail under its own steam may be shipped by a neutral power to a belligerent without violation of neutrality, and consequently the United States cannot be called upon to interfere with the sale of torpedo craft.

RECORDER HAS DISCRETION PAYING FOR TELEPHONES

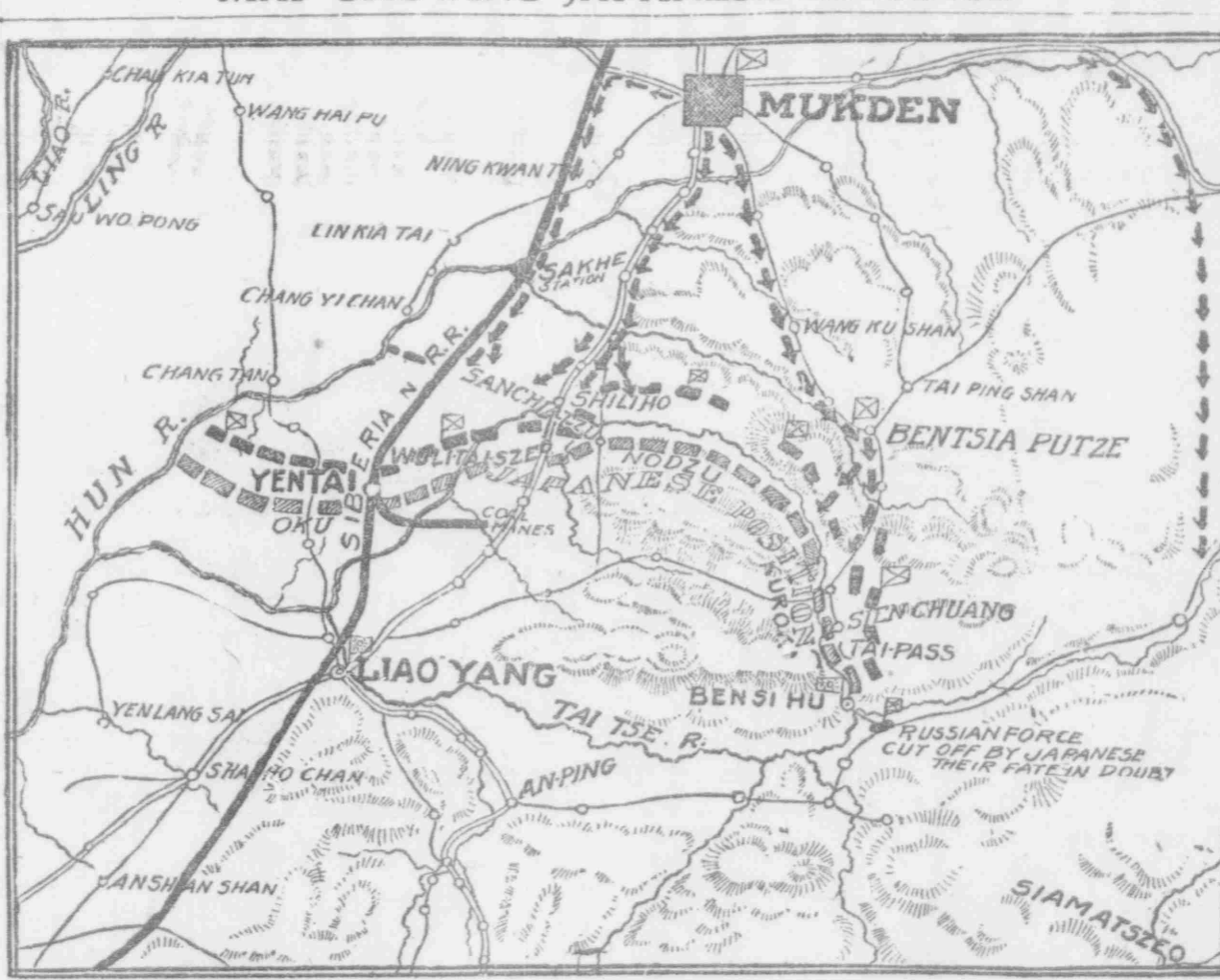
The Recorder of Deeds may pay any reasonable price he pleases for telephone service in the District, his discretion not being affected by the act of Congress on the subject. This decision has been handed down by the Comptroller of the Treasury, R. J. Tracwell.

The law on the subject says that payment for telephones shall not be more than \$50 per annum when the telephone is on an individual metallic circuit, and \$48 when there are two phones on the same circuit, which provision applies, however, to service for which payment is made from the money appropriated for the expenses of the District.

As the Recorder's office is not so supported, the contract submitted by you is the lowest obtainable is an administrative act for you to determine," says the Comptroller.

District Day—World's Fair—C. & O. Railway, Wednesday, October 19. Solid vestibule limited train leaves Washington via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at 2:30 p. m., with day coaches, Pullman sleepers, and dining car, running through to St. Louis without change. Only one night out. The F. & V. train, leaving 11:30 p. m., has Pullman sleeper through to St. Louis. Dining car service à la carte. See other column for rates.

MAP SHOWING JAPANESE ADVANCE



RUSSIAN FORCES BEING PRESSED BACKWARD.

Dispatches This Morning Say General Kuropatkin Has Fallen Back Toward Mukden. Fighting Is Still in Progress.

EPISCOPALIANS VOTE AGAINST DIVORCES

Convention in Committee of the Whole Adopts Report of Committee on Canons.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Episcopal general convention today, in committee of the whole, adopted the report of the committee on canons prohibiting the remarriage of divorcees.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ASSEMBLE AT ST. LOUIS

The American Library Association will hold its twenty-eighth annual conference in St. Louis from October 17 to 23, inclusive.

At the convention in St. Louis will be representatives of the library movement from abroad. About 300 Eastern members of the organization will stop over in Washington on their way to the fair.

The following are the present officers of the association: Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C., president; Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University Library, first vice president; Mary W. Plummer, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y., second vice president; J. I. Wyer, Jr., University of Nebraska Library, secretary; G. M. Jones, Public Library, Salem, Mass., treasurer.

The following members of the association and employees of the Library of Congress will attend the conference: J. W. Brotherton, M. M. Beale, E. L. Burchard, M. G. Brown, H. T. Dougherty, E. H. Falcon, I. M. Gibson, H. I. Herriott, C. H. Hastings, J. C. M. Hanson, M. L. Hazzard, V. T. Johnson, R. L. Johnson, F. E. Kula, Charles Martel, A. M. Matthews, B. P. Richards, G. W. Reinmiller, M. B. Stinson, Helen Wright, M. E. Wead, and A. R. Boyd.

HUNGRY HUSBAND GETS IN ROW OVER SUPPER

General "rough house" and much cracking of heads took place in William Thompson's home in Census Court, northwest, last night.

Wearily and hungry from his day's work William entered his house and went to his dining room. He found his wife had not prepared the evening meal, and he began to chastise Maggie for being dilatory and negligent. She refused to be chastised and promptly buried a crockery tea pot at him, striking him on the head and inflicting a severe scalp wound over his right eye.

In addition the hot tea scalded him about the chest.

William picked up a piece of the broken pot and hit his wife on the head, inflicting a deep cut.

Police of the Sixth precinct were attracted by the screams of the woman. The two were sent to the Casualty Hospital and in the Police Court today they were each fined \$5 by Judge Strider.

MUST NOT WAIT UPON YOUR CHILD

Wise Member of Woman's Club Gives Warnings in "Don'ts" to Young Mothers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A list of "don'ts" was given to the home and philanthropy department of the Ravenswood Woman's Club in a meeting by Mrs. John McLaughlin, who spoke on "Mothers' Mistakes." The warnings follow:

Don't tell the children what you do not mean.

Don't wait on the children; make them wait on you.

Don't break a promise to your children.

Don't talk about your neighbors.

Don't scold at the table.

Don't hurt their self-respect by censoring them before others.

Don't overdress little children.

Don't give them too many presents before they are ten years old; they are liable to an attack of ennui before they are twenty.

GOLDEN EAGLES FINISH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The convention of the Supreme Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was adjourned at the Ebbitt House last night. Many of the delegates left for their homes immediately and the remainder are departing today.

The final session was spent in discussion of proposed amendments to the constitution.

Pennsylvania to the World's Fair.

The Standard Railroad, fifteen-day tickets, \$23; sixty-day tickets, \$28, and season tickets, \$33.60; going and returning direct or via variable routes. Liberal stop-over privileges. Connection for St. Louis Limited, finest and fastest train to St. Louis, leaves Washington 10:50 a. m. Through Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars on 3:30 p. m. train. Two additional fast daily trains.

DIED.

WATSON—On Thursday, October 13, 1904, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM A. WATSON.

PILCHOR—At St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, October 13, 1904, at 9:15 p. m. SARAH HASTINGS PILCHOR, aged sixty-two years.

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GEOGRAPHERS NOW BACK IN CAPITAL

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SCIENTISTS MUCH HUNGRY

Party Subsists on Crackers and Water in Great American Desert—Caused by Washout.

Safe and sound after an adventurous trip over the American continent, delegates to the International Geographic Congress, who were taken for a trip by the American societies, have arrived in Washington.

In New Mexico the geographers were storm bound for sixty hours in a desert and suffered danger of starvation. The experience is one which they are not likely to forget, and details of it were learned from some of the foreigners today.

Stalled Seventy Hours.

The train on which the geographers were traveling, some seventy in all, including famous French, German and Swiss scientists, was caught between two washouts when midway across New Mexico. For fifty miles on either side from the point where the engine stalled there was not a human habitation. The desert stretched away to the horizon and the torrents of rain which fell all the time that the train was stationary made it almost impossible for the party, among whom were many women, to get out of the cars. There were no diners or buffet cars on the train, when it had been operating on the plan of stopping at meal stations.

No Chance for Relief.

The accident happened between Rincon and Marshallville. The railroad people did everything possible to send relief to those marooned, but the tracks were under water for miles, and it was two days and a night before the train bearing the geographers on their pleasure jaunt could be moved.

Subsistence during this time was mostly crackers and water, the latter of which was more plentiful.

Enjoyed the Trip.

Despite this experience, the geographers seem to have enjoyed their trip. M. de Cloripied, the representative of the Swiss government, who was at the Arlington today, said:

"Of course anything like the washing out of the railroad could not have been anticipated and there were so many other pleasant features to the trip that we will remember them first. We were splendidly received in Mexico."

An Immense Country.

"Your American scenery is certainly beautiful and the country tremendous. A trip of 8,000 miles in seventeen days like that which we made is certainly a wonder of the age."

Prof. Adolph Oberhummer, of Germany, was among the other famous geographers who returned today. They called on the President. M. de Lobel, who was to have presented a plan to President Roosevelt in regard to the transcontinental railway, returned home instead of coming to Washington.

CHECK FOR TWENTY-FIVE.

The District Commissioners today received from Dr. George M. Kober, secretary of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company, a check for \$25 semi-annual dividend on stock in the company, held by the Commissioners for the Washington Public Library.

AUCTION SALES.

S. BENSINGER, Auctioneer. Washington Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

75 HORSES AND MULES. Tomorrow (Saturday) morning, commencing at 10 a. m., a consignment from Campbell & Reid (of East St. Louis, Ill.) of one car of fine workers and drivers will be sold; also ten head from Virginia; twenty head for local parties.

Private Sale. Gillen & Helmen's, E. St. Louis, Ill., consignment of one car of fine Kentucky mules; also trotting, pacing roadsters, buggies, harness, etc.

S. BENSINGER, 940-42-44 La. Ave. Phone M. 247.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Frank H. Thomas Company that there will be a meeting of the stockholders on MONDAY, the 7th OF NOVEMBER, 1904, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M., at the office of the company, in the Colorado Building, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock and extending the corporate powers of said company. L. YELLOTT, DANIEL K. JACKSON, Trustees. oct14,21

BROWN & TOLSON, Auctioneers, 1412 H St. N. W., will sell, OCTOBER 20, 1904, goods stored with People's Storage Co. in the name of Mrs. Julia Miller, to pay storage and other charges. PEOPLE'S STORAGE CO., 321 1/2 St. N. W. oct14-21

"A SUMMARY of My Recent Travels in Europe" will be the subject of a lecture at McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 O'CLOCK by Dr. Lucian Clark, of Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church. oct13-21

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

In less than five weeks the election will be held for President and Vice President and the control of the House of Representatives. The progress conditions bode success of the Democratic cause if united and enthusiastic efforts are made. It is apparent that the Republican position of the Republican party, entrenched in office and with the financial advantages due to such position, the legitimate campaign expenses of the Democratic party must of necessity be great.

Friends of Democracy and citizens who desire the election of Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis can in nowise give more substantial aid than in financial assistance. I earnestly appeal to all Democrats in the District of Columbia to make such donations to the cause as they may be able to do. By so doing they will have the satisfaction, if we are successful, of knowing that they contributed toward restoring the National Government to a harbor of safety and re-establishing Democratic principles which for so many years added to the healthy growth and prosperity of the United States.

Contributions by mail or in person will be received by me and proper receipts be given therefor. JAMES L. NORRIS, Democratic National Committee of the District of Columbia, Norris Building, No. 501 F Street northwest. oct5-21

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Sample Purchase of Hats, worth \$2 to \$5, now....

Twenty-five dozen hats, just purchased, and the news telegraphed that they will be received in time for tomorrow's sale. Ready-to-wear and taffeta silk and velvet hats, comprising all the new black and colored large sailor, Gainsborough, and Turban shapes, velvet, silk Pom Pom, quick trimmings; also folded taffeta silk hats, chennille hats—goods all worth \$2 to \$5—choice tomorrow at 85c.

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